



## **Student Fees**

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### **Policy Statement**

The St. Clair Catholic District School Board is committed to providing students with access to learning materials and equipment, required to meet the curriculum expectations of a particular grade or course and recognizes that collection of student fees may be appropriate to enhance a student's school and faith experience without imposing undue hardship on any pupil or their family.

### **Policy Goals**

1. To support student fees that are consistent with the Board's mission and values.
2. To recognize that student fees are only collected for enhanced programming and materials, optional programming and student activities that are beyond the core curriculum requirements.
3. To foster student participation in school programs and activities.
4. To ensure student participation is not impeded by the inability to provide a student fee.

### **Definitions**

**Student fees** - Student fees are optional amounts used to supplement a student's school experience through materials and activities such as student agendas, student recognition programs, yearbooks, extracurricular activities, school dances, theme days, etc.

**Enhanced programming and materials** - Enhanced programming and materials are optional enrichments or upgrades to the curriculum activities beyond what is necessary to meet the learning expectations for a particular grade or course. They represent superior products or consumables to that offered by the school and may be chosen by the student at their own expense.

**Optional programming** - Optional programming refers to optional courses or activities that students normally choose to attend through an application process. Examples would be an advanced placement program.